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In re Application of:

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For: **"Safety Valve Having Extension Spring Closure Mechanism"**

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Attached hereto for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office is the patent application identified above, comprising:

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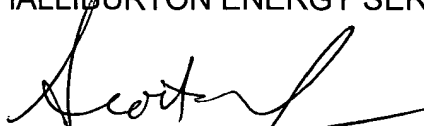
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